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While deeply appreciative of the role Microsoft has played in my enjoyment of my computer, I think Microsoft knows that the free society is the best society. What is meant by democracy in the matter of business is that an atmosphere of competition, free of monopoly, be operative to produce the finest products at the lowest cost to the American people. Equally important is the fact that competition stimulates the development of a vast output of products which can help this nation to stay ahead of the stiff competition coming from many countries. If we allow one company to rule the roost, finally the rest of the world will catch up and surpass us. Let's keep Microsoft on its toes for we need everyone deeply involved in this pursuit of the best products for home and world consumption. Microsoft will become a better contributor to our society if it is not given unfair advantages. Why can the courts not have the vision to promote the best for our country? We have many great minds involved in the pursuit of excellence in the cyberworld. Let everyone working toward its betterment have a fair chance. We the American people, the economy of the United State of America and all the people of the world will be the beneficiaries if Microsoft is prevented from dominating the market and dumping its often flawed and imperfect products on us because the courts have decreed that it has the right to do so and others do not have the right to compete. Harrison Eddins, 726 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, LA 70117